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In Re Application of: **CUSSELL et al.								Art Unit: 1634						
Appli	Application No.: 10/549,804							Examiner: Steven POHNERT						
Filed:	Filed: September 19, 2005							Atty Docket: RUSSELL-3						
For: Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) Haplotypes Useful as							Date: May 14, 2008							
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Sir:														
Transmitted herewith is a [XX] RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND 2 ND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified application. [XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. [] No additional fee is required. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:														
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* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed. [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.														
[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:														
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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.													ered by	

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